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SUBJECT: AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY STUDY IN EGYPT

REF: STATE 144871

1. SHEPPARD/MILLER VISIT AGREEABLE FOR PURPOSE INDICATED REFTEL.
2. AS DEPT IS AWARE, GOE IS VIRTUALLY ONLY IMPORTER OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN EGYPT. HENCE, CANVASING OF POTENTIAL MARKET IS LARGELY PROCESS OF MAKING CONTACTS WITHIN MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND MINISTRY OF TRADE TO DETERMINE OR INFLUENCE LONGER TERM IMPORT PLANS, INCLUDING ANY ALLOCATIONS FOR IMPORTS TO PRIVATE SECTOR. GIVEN THIS SITUATION, THREE WEEKS MAY BE MORE THAN IS NEEDED TO EXECUTE MISSION, BUT EMBASSY HAPPY HOST SHEPPARD/MILLER FOR AS LONG AS THEY TERM IT NECESSARY.
3. WE BELIEVE THAT IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE AGRICULTURAL PURCHASES FROM THE UNITED STATES WILL BE INFLUENCED GREATLY BY CREDIT FACILITIES AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF EGYPT'S CONTINUOUS FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROBLEMS. SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT TEAM FAMILIARIZE ITSELF WITH CURRENT CREDIT FACILITIES AND ANY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS, FOR EXAMPLE FURTHER CCC FACILITEIS, WHICH MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN SURPLUS IN THE US IN NEXT TWO TO THREE YEARS.
4. REQUEST EXACT DATES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT HOTEL RESERVATIONS MAY BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE HARD TO COME BY THESE DAYS, HENCE AS MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE AS POSSIBLE IS DESIRABLE.

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